

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Product Rescue Center



The Product Rescue Center (PRC) helps direct quality grocery items to over 700 non-profit partner agencies in Metro Atlanta and the North Georgia area. Volunteers make this possible by sorting, inspecting and packing donated items. These items include non-perishable goods such as canned and packaged products, perishable goods such as frozen or refrigerated items and non-food household necessities such as paper products and toiletries. The PRC is a fun, hands-on project for groups, families, businesses, schools, and individuals!

Note: This project is not appropriate for those who cannot do moderate lifting or stand for prolonged periods of time.

Days & Times: **Tuesday:** 9am – 12pm and 6pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday and Thursday: 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm, & 6pm - 8:30pm.
Saturday: 9am – 12pm, 1pm – 4pm

Ages: 8 yrs and older. An adult must accompany volunteers under 18 yrs old.
Please check with the Volunteer Department for details on our chaperone policy.

Assisting Agencies with their Food Orders

The Food Bank currently provides over 25 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to over 700 nonprofit partner agencies in 38 Georgia counties. Every day, representatives from our partner agencies arrive at the Food Bank's loading docks to pick up their product orders. Volunteers are needed to assist our partner agencies with loading this product into their vehicles. This project is ideal for individuals at least 16 years of age and offers a great opportunity to learn firsthand about the work of our community food network.

Note: This project is not appropriate for those who cannot lift up to 75 lbs.

Days & Times: **Wednesdays and Thursdays,** 8:45am – noon (2-4 volunteers needed for each shift)
Ages: 16 years and older. An adult must accompany volunteers under 18 yrs old.

Community Gardens



Gardens aren't just for springtime - We need help with Community Gardening year-round! Community gardens act as a powerful tool for social change by providing neighborhoods with fresh vegetables, beautiful land and a place to meet and work towards positive goals. The Food Bank brings groups of 8-25 volunteers to help with weeding, seeding, planting, tilling, cleaning, clearing and any other activity that can possibly take place in a garden.

Note: This project is for groups of at least 8 volunteers, and is not appropriate for those who cannot do moderate lifting or stand for prolonged periods of time.

Days & Times: Schedule is flexible, Monday - Saturday. Most shifts last three hours.
Ages: 8 yrs and older. An adult must accompany volunteers under 18 yrs old.
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Kids in Need



Kids in Need is a FREE school supply store for teachers serving students whose academic success is threatened by poverty. In order to keep this store running the Food Bank needs volunteers to help sort, pack, prepare and restock school supplies, as well as helping with a number of special projects. This project is great for groups of 2-15 people.

Note: This project is not appropriate for those who cannot do moderate lifting or stand for prolonged periods of time.

Days & Times: Monday - Friday: 9AM-12PM
Ages: 16 yrs and older. An adult must accompany volunteers under 18 yrs old.
Please check with the Volunteer Department for details on our chaperone policy.

Visit www.acfb.org/volunteer to submit a request to volunteer for the opportunities listed above or contact us @ Volunteers@acfb.org or 404-419-1727 for more information.

Office Volunteers Office volunteers keep the Food Bank up and running by helping with data entry, filing, mailings, copying and a host of other administrative tasks. Use your skills and talents to fight hunger and support our dedicated staff.

Days & Times: Flexible. Typical shift is 2-3 hours, Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm.

To sign up: Visit www.acfb.org/volunteer to submit a Volunteer Application Form or contact the Volunteer Coordinator @ 404.892.3333 x1242 or email Volunteers@acfb.org



Volunteer Benefit Screeners Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Help thousands of people receive the support they need!

The Atlanta Prosperity Campaign seeks to ensure that working families have access to all of the economic supports for which they are eligible. Volunteers support this program by serving as Volunteer Income Tax Assistants (seasonal – January to April) or Benefit Screeners (year-round). This is a great opportunity for volunteers who are comfortable with computers and interested in working directly with clients in need of this service.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (JANUARY-APRIL) Through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, FREE tax preparation services are offered at nearly 40 locations across 10 Metro Atlanta counties (Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Henry, Clayton, Cherokee, Carroll, Paulding, and Douglas). Volunteers do not need to be a CPA or have a financial background to prepare tax returns for those in need. The Atlanta Prosperity Campaign needs volunteers to work at sites as tax preparers, intake administrators, interpreters, and benefit screeners from January – April.

VITA Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must be 16 yrs and older. Basic computer/internet skills required. Training provided for all volunteer positions except interpreters.

For more information on volunteering with VITA, please visit: www.atlantaprosperty.org/volunteer.

Benefit Screener Volunteers assist in the screening process to identify eligibility for public benefits (such as food stamps, energy assistance, etc). Benefit screenings take place at various locations throughout the Metro Atlanta area at partnering agency sites. Many of the partnering agencies have limited resources and need volunteers to help to screen clients for these benefits.

Benefit Screener Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must be 18 yrs and older. Basic computer/internet skills required. Training on the software used in screening provided. Dates, times and locations for this volunteer opportunity varies.

For more information about future opportunities, please visit: www.atlantaprosperty.org/volunteer.



Hunger 101 is an engaging and interactive workshop that explores the many issues that surround hunger and poverty in this country. Through discussion and activities participants learn about hunger in the United States, about challenges faced by working poor families, how to become advocates and much more. It is a perfect complement to any volunteer experience at the Food Bank! It allows you the space to reflect on the work you have done or plan to do. It helps to clarify the issues that impact the community you are serving and underscores the value of being active citizens. Ideal for groups of between 5 and 30 individuals.

Days & Times: Flexible. Workshops are typically 1 to 2 hours and are offered Monday- Saturday.

Ages: 5 yrs - Adult.

To sign up, contact: Lindy Wood at 404.892.3333 x1228 or Lindy.wood@acfb.org

To learn more - or to download our curricula- visit www.acfb.org/projects/hunger_101/

Visit www.acfb.org/volunteer to access this flyer in an electronic version or to view the most current ACFB volunteer information.

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